

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

An amendment after Final was filed on October 13, 2005 and an Advisory Action issued on November 14, 2005. The Advisory Action did not clearly indicate whether the claims amendments were entered.

The Applicants hereby re-present the amendments to claims 1, 2, 7 and 13 to replace the word "desencapsulated" with the word "decapsulated" as suggested in the Final Rejection to overcome the indefiniteness rejections applied to claims 1 and 2. The amendments are non-narrowing and no estoppel is deemed attachable thereto.

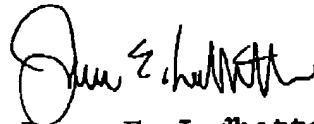
A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the rejection of claims 1-17 based on the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 40-71 of co-pending application number 09/880,795.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone

the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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